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Gentlemen:

I have just received my three American Revolution Bicentennial Commission medals and can only say I "asked for it" (in addition to waiting since sending my check on June 21!).

The illustration looked pretty attractive and while I am not a philatelist, the combined mailing seemed worthwhile, even at \$5.00 each.

The stamps are fine: very pretty and lightly cancelled. The medals have surface imperfections and minor edge nicks, in addition to a very peculiar color.

What is most impressive is the slovenly presentation. Yes, the envelope has a window in it, through which you can see at least part of the medal -- but never the whole medal and least of all upright. Inside the envelope are two single cards with historical text and similar windows.

Now, what is one supposed to do: take the medal out and display it better? That would leave the envelope with pretty stamps and a big hole. If one tucks away the composite mailing in a holder of some sort, the printed cards are obviously wasted and one might as well forget trying to view the medal which is sliding back and forth in its cheap plastic envelope as well as rotating freely.

No one forced me to buy, but I did think that an offer coming from such an impressive combination of services would be more worthwhile.

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I would be writing this to the ARBC but inasmuch as they thought no more of my \$15.00 than demonstrated I would hardly expect a reply.

However, starting now, I "revolt" at receiving such sleazy merchandise and believe sincerely Coin World would do all numismatists a favor by determining exactly where the obviously attractive profits are going.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I will be in Washington on Thursday before our Friday meeting, but have a couple of other commitments. Let me know when we can conference.

Maybe we can get to see Jim Conlon. I haven't heard from him concerning my PNC cover request.

I will be staying at the Madison, and will work out my other appointments after I hear from you since ARBC comes first.

Sincerely,

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Margo Russell (Mrs. Marion)
Editor

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